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Boston May 4. 1829

My Dear Sir

I received your letter of the 28th Ult. communicating the votes of the Boston Mechanics Institution at their meeting held on the preceding evening.

It is to me a very pleasant reflection that the Members of the Institution have been satisfied with the limited services I have rendered as President. It would have gratified me to have done more, by joining in the labours of the public lecturers, but my incessant occupations, and almost invincible reluctance to public speaking, have prevented me. I have however felt, and still continue to feel, a strong interest in the success of the Institution, and if my services can hereafter be of any use it will always be to me a source of pleasure to attend to the wishes of the Board of Managers, to whom I owe my sincere thanks for the honor they have done me in choosing me First Honorary member in conformity to the recommendation of the Institution.

Please to accept my best wishes for the obliging manner in which you have made the communication & believe me to be with sentiments of high respect & consideration yours friend & humble servant

N. Bowditch

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Il remmercie le secrétaire de l'Institution de mécaniques de Boston qui l'a nommé premier membre honoraire. Il s'efforcera de continuer à leur rendre tous les services possibles.

An important letter, marked "Confidential" and identified as to Sir Thomas Keir Murray, written when Buchan was assistant private secretary to Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, and concerning schemes for the resettlement of South Africa after the Boer War. Murray was superintendent of the Burghers' refugee